

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. NEB-238-PUS
Application No. 10/586,720	Filing Date January 21, 2005	Examiner T. C. Gibbs	Art Unit 1635	
Applicant(s): Sanjay Kumar et al.				
Invention: Compositions and Methods for Generating Short Double-Stranded RNA Using Mutated RNase III				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
31	- 31	=		x
Independent Claims	5	- 5	=	x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month 230.00				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 230.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-0740 in the amount of \$ 230.00 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
/Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./ Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil. Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 37,008			Dated: May 13, 2008	
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<p>I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).</p> <p>Dated: May 13, 2008      Electronic Signature for Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil.: /Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./</p>				